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JAPANESE TROOPS CEASE ADVANCING ANY NEARER PEKING

DAVIS CUP WINS FOR U.S. AND S. AFRICA

Japan Eliminate Ireland By 5 To 0.
AMERICA AND ITALY WIN ALL MATCHES

London, To-day.

Japan and Italy recorded sweeping triumphs in the European Zone of the Davis Cup yesterday, while South Africa, who are leading Switzerland 4-0, and Germany also advanced into the Third Round.

The United States carried all before her in the North American Zone Final, beating Canada without the loss of a set.

European Zone.	
Germany	4
S. Africa	4
Italy	5
Japan	5
Britain	5
North American Zone Final.	
U.S.A.	5
Canada	0

America's Clean Sweep

Montreal, To-day.

The United States fulfilled expectations by securing a sweeping triumph over Canada yesterday to qualify to meet the Argentine in the American Zone Final.

Ellsworth Vines, who replaced Clifford Sutter in the singles team, was given an unexpectedly hard struggle by Jack Wright, the Canadian veteran, and Wilbur Allison was extended against Nunns. Both players, however, won in straight sets, the United States winning every set against their Canadian rivals in the course of the match.

Results as cabled by Reuter:—

E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat J. Wright 7-5, 6-3, 7-5.
W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat P. Nunns 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

German Win 4-1

Berlin, To-day.

Germany followed up her 3-0 win over Holland on Saturday by winning one of the two remaining singles matches yesterday to enter the Third Round by a 4 to 1 margin.

Hans Timmer, the veteran Dutch player, was seen at his best in his last singles match, and beat Kuhlmann for the loss of five games to register the only Dutch victory.

Germany, who introduced Kuhlmann into the singles in place of Nourney, will play Japan in the next round. Without the services of David Penn they are not expected to win against the best team Japan has fielded since 1925.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—
Von Cramm (Germany) beat Leembruggen 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
Timmer (Holland) beat Kuhlmann 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Earlier Results.

Kuhlmann (Germany) beat Leembruggen 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
Von Cramm (Germany) beat H. Timmer 6-2, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Basic, To-day.

Winning the doubles match on Saturday, South Africa eliminated Switzerland by 3 matches to nil to enter the Third Round of the European Zone where she will meet Australia.

Yesterday C. J. Robbins, No. 1 ranking player in South Africa, made a remarkable recovery against Fisher to win after being two sets down. The remaining

THE THIRD ROUND

EUROPEAN ZONE.	
Greece	v. Czechoslovakia
Britain	v. Italy
Germany	v. Japan
Australia	v. S. Africa
AMERICAN ZONE FINAL.	
U.S.A.	v. Argentine

BASEBALL

NEW YORK TEAMS FARE POORLY

Great Day For The Chicago Squads.

LEADERSHIPS UNCHANGED

New York, To-day.

New York Yankees suffered two defeats at the hands of St. Louis Browns over the week-end, but, fortunately for the World Series champions, both the Senators and the Indians lost.

New York Giants lost all three games over the week-end, the Cardinals winning the "double-header" yesterday.

Chicago Cubs won the "double" against the Dodgers, and the Phillies broke even with the Reds.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

National League.	
Brooklyn	6
O'Doul hit two homers.	
Chicago	7
Game went to 10 innings.	
Brooklyn	3
Chicago	6
New York	1
St. Louis	2
New York	4
St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	3
Cincinnati	1
Philadelphia	2
Cincinnati	4
American League.	
Chicago	6
Washington	0
Miller pitched.	
Detroit	0
Brown pitched.	
Boston	2
St. Louis	8
New York	4
Combs hit a homer.	

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BIRCHING FOR SCHOOLBOY.

Young Pick-Pocket.

Chan Hoi, 12, a schoolboy, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with picking the pocket of Wu Wah, of 20, Chinese Street, while walking at Graham Street.

Defendant had one previous conviction against him for the same offence, when his father signed a bond of \$50, guaranteeing the future good behaviour of his son.

His Worship ordered four strokes to be administered to the defendant, and \$25 of the bond to be forfeited. The father was allowed one week within which to pay the money.

ANOTHER STATES VOTES 'WET'

Providence, R.I.

The state of Rhode Island has ratified the repeal of the 18th amendment to the constitution, the state convention called for its purpose voting unanimously—U.P.

NO PLANES OVER CITY

VERY QUIET SITUATION ON ALL FRONTS

Some Form Of Truce Operating?

WOUNDED JAPANESE SENTRY STILL ALIVE

Peking, To-day.

No aeroplanes appeared over Peking to-day and the situation on all fronts is extremely quiet.

The Japanese troops are not moving nearer Peking, for which reason it is believed that if some form of truce is not in operation, then the Japanese drive has gone as far as they intend at present.

The Japanese sentry who was struck on the head with a sword by a Chinese youth, is still alive. His assailant, a man in his twenties from Shansi, who is not connected with any military organisation here, is still in the custody of the Japanese military.—Reuter.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT TO RETIRE.

Former Oslo Minister May Fill Berne Post.

Berlin, To-day.

Having reached the age-limit, the German Minister to Berne, Dr. Adolf Mueller, will shortly vacate his post, which he has held since April, 1919. The former German Minister to Oslo, Freiherr von Weizsacker, is regarded as his most likely successor.

Dr. Mueller was a prominent member of the Social Democrat Party, and for 25 years, until 1918, editor-in-chief of the Muenchener Post.—Kuomin.

DOLLAR MAINTAINS 1/4d. GAIN.

Silver Rallies After Friday's Decline.

Following its advance of 1/4 on Saturday morning, the local dollar remained steady, opening to-day at 1/4 3/8.

Silver again rallied, the spot price closing on Saturday at 19 3/16 as against 18 1/2 on Friday. Forward silver advanced a similar fraction to close on Saturday at 19 1/4.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted on Friday at \$-G38.88, closed on Saturday at \$-G38.86, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-G38.87 1/2 as against \$-G38.86 1/2 on Friday.

AUSTRALIA'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Soviet Negotiate For Oil Market.

Berlin.

In industrial circles here, it is asserted that after the Australian Government had notified Britain that the ban on Soviet-Russian imports into the Commonwealth would not be continued, the Soviet Government has decided to place in Australia, part of the orders originally placed in England, but afterwards cancelled.

The object of the action of the Soviet is to increase its exports of petroleum to Australia. It is said that negotiations for regular deliveries are now in progress in Moscow.—Kuomin.



Part of the huge cheering throng that gathered at Liverpool Street Station to welcome the four British engineers of Metropolitan Vickers, on their return to England from Moscow, following their trial on charges of sabotage and espionage. Messrs. Nordwall, Monkhouse and Gregory may be seen here, with Mrs. Monkhouse (wearing check hat) on left, and Mrs. Nordwall, centre right. (S. & G.)

FOUR-POWER PACT READY FOR SIGNING

Only Formal Consent Required.

MAY BE INITIALED AT GENEVA TO-DAY

Rome, To-day.

Only the formal consent of the Powers concerned, Britain, France, Germany and Italy for Signor Mussolini's Four-Power Pact is believed to be now required, after which arrangements will be made and signatures appended.

It is reported that the Pact will be initialed at Geneva, to-day.—Reuter.

GOERING'S VISIT TO ROME.

Rome, Yesterday.

The Four Power Pact negotiations progressed further during the week-end.

Herr Goering's visit here is taken as an indication that the task of drafting the Pact, which has been proceeding through diplomatic channels for some weeks, is virtually completed.

The British ambassador conferred with Premier Mussolini this morning. It is believed an announcement on the completion of the Pact will be made by Premier Mussolini in the Chamber to-morrow.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER DUE ON JUNE 12.

Warship Movements.

H.M.S. Caradoc of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, is expected to arrive from Nanking and Hankow on Wednesday for rest.

The Aircraft Carrier Eagle is expected to arrive on June 10 from Singapore and England.

The Submarines Otus, Orpheus, Osiris, Olympus, Perseus, Pandora and Proteus will leave Hong Kong for Wei-hai-wai on June 8, on their summer cruise.

PRaise FOR GERMAN AVIATION

Premier Mussolini Receives Well-Known Flyer

Rome.

After the completion of his man-flyer, Herr Schwaber, was received to-day by the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, in an official audience.

A Duce expressed his appreciation that German flying, in spite of the difficulties of the after-war years, had been able to maintain itself and to achieve some fine deeds.—Kuomin.

U.S. PRESIDENT FOR LONDON?

White House Denies Rumours.

CRUISER READY FOR FAST ATLANTIC TRIP

Philadelphia.

The Record said to-day that "a well authenticated rumour bolstered by activities at the Philadelphia navy yard" indicates that President Roosevelt is preparing to make a quick trip to London to attend the world economic conference opening June 12.

Although it is denied the President will attend the conference, navy officers are preparing the new cruiser Indianapolis for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic ever made by a surface craft.

Sources close to the White House have scouted the idea that Mr. Roosevelt will attend even one session but the reports have persisted.

Mr. Roosevelt is counting upon the special session of Congress to wind up its work early in June, but there is not the slightest indication it was asserted at Washington last week, that he expects to cross the ocean to take a direct hand in the affairs of the conference which preliminary conversations with representatives of leading nations have been shaping.

SILVER ISSUE TO CAUSE FIGHT AT CONFERENCE

U.S. Experts Will Urge Bimetallism.

TO INCREASE TRADE WITH CHINA

Geneva.

The United States delegation to the London Economic Conference will back a "United Front" when it urges discussion of the silver problem, the United Press learns on high authority here.

Despite America's active concern over silver prices, European delegations have already made up their minds that any attempts to introduce bimetallism or revalorize silver are, for the moment, hopeless.

The preparatory commission for the London conference, on which the United States was represented, has already decided that bimetallism "must be regarded as impracticable." Nevertheless, at the request of the American expert, the question was inserted in the London agenda.

The Silver Problem.

European economists feel America's interest in silver is legitimate, but they consider it one of the minor problems of the London conference.

They can envisage no international agreement tending to raise the price of silver which in the last three years has fallen more than one-half in value.

As a gesture to the American and Mexican delegations, representing the two leading silver-producing countries, the experts have, however, suggested the conference study to what extent the use of silver as a subsidiary coinage might be enlarged.

But in advance the experts are agreed that both bi-metalism and the extensive use of silver in the metallic reserves of central banks would be impracticable.

In view of this opposition there appears little hope that American and Mexican silver producers will get much satisfaction at London.

Very likely the conference will suggest a limited use of silver as subsidiary coins and the encouragement of larger employment of silver for industrial uses.

Experts here are agreed it would be extremely perilous for the United States to risk bimetallism alone. An international understanding, impossible of attainment, would be necessary.

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL AGAINST EUROPEAN

Customs Officer Charged.

JUNK SHOOTING TRAGEDY EVIDENCE

The trial of Mark William Hallums, a Chinese Maritime Customs officer, charged with the manslaughter of Ng Koo, a three-year-old Chinese girl, who was killed by shell fire during an armed encounter between a Chinese trading junk, T2150H and the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser "Kwan Lun," on the morning of April 1, opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, Mr. H. C. Macnamara for accused.

The following jury was empanelled:—Mr. S. H. Perry (Foreman), Mr. O. P. Remedios, Mr. J. P. Pereira, Mr. L. E. Lammer, Mr. J. F. Anderson, Mr. J. W. Morris, and Mr. G. U. da Roza.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser said, that T2150H was a three masted trading junk of 1,925 tons. At 6 a.m. on April 1 the junk sailed out of Hong Kong harbour with 500 bags of sugar on board, having previously obtained a clearance for Sailing in the New Territories.

On board the junk were six men, four women and 10 children, who comprised the junk's crew, relatives and men in charge of the cargo.

At 7 a.m. the junk passed through Lyemooon Pass and at 8 a.m. was at Foo Tow Chung Island, and about 5 miles from the nearest point well inside the harbour boundary and also well inside the waters of the Colony. At this stage of their journey they first sighted the Customs Cruiser astern of their vessel and commended by the accused.

The Customs Cruiser came astern, and made a signal to the junk, which then altered its course and made for Hong Kong.

BITTER FEELING IN S. AUSTRALIA.

Treatment By Commonwealth.

Adelaide.

In a speech here recently, the State Premier, Mr. E. L. Butler, said that, if the people of South Australia had an opportunity to express their opinion on the question of secession from the Federation, they would do as the people of West Australia had done, that was, vote in favour of it.

He was sorry to make such a statement, but he interpreted the feeling of the people of South Australia as one of grave and bitter resentment against the treatment meted out to them by the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

ROYAL ROMANCE IN BAVARIA.

Munich, To-day.

The great grand-daughter of the late Austrian Emperor, Francis Joseph, Countess von Seckel, announced her engagement with Wilhelm Otto von Bismarck.

The Countess, who was previously married to Prince von Seckel, and who had two children, was born in 1892.

The Countess's father, Prince von Seckel, was a member of the Imperial Austrian House of Nobles.



The WOMAN'S Page



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VARIED NECKLINES IN PARIS

New Trends In Latest Styles.

Paris. Some have no collars at the back, but tiny turnover lapels in the front; some are simply scarfed; others show a sharp V in the front; still others are in zigzags or triangular points—this is the story of the necklines of the new French dresses.

Let the collar of the dress be visible above the neckline of the coat, and have both coats and dresses tightly fitted seems to be an invariable rule with the French designers in making new clothes.

The tendency to cut coats with lower necklines is another noteworthy point in the latest Parisian creations.

Instances of these new trends are shown in the designing of Molyneux, Lanvin and Mainbocher.

Lanvin demonstrates another interesting fashion feature in one of the collarless shoulder capes of fur, tied with wide scarfs that may be in plain colours, simply attached or in richly plaided silks.

Closely fitted is Lanvin's line, especially in coats of extreme simplicity. This simple line also is an important one with other dressmakers. One coat in this effect wraps around and buttons at the back.

A one piece fitted dress by Lanvin, is typical of an entire series, which is varied only in small details. The sharp V neck is a favourite with this designer, and the huge pocket is an interesting detail. The skirt is of ankle length.

Mainbocher's type of spring coat is fitted and very simple, with the low chateau neckline revealing the collar of the dress.

The shortened sleeve is another means of disclosing the material of the dress beneath a coat of black wool, worn over a dress of maroon, striped in black-white and red, and cut to feature an interesting plying of the stripes.

Beige, black and bright prints, especially in stripes, are favored. A new type of coat by Mainbocher, with the neckline cut low in both front and back, has fox fur lying flat across the back and over the shoulders.

The small collar of the accompanying dress, which is of rose-beige silk, is visible above the neckline of the coat in the back as well as in the front.

Geometric sections, running from the armholes to the side—belts enhance the slim effect. Brilliant contrast is effected by an orange-colored belt on the dress.

A new heavy black marocain, with a satin back, is used by Molyneux in the series of afternoon gowns which he calls "cinema dresses." The two sides of the silk, both the dull and shiny, are used with good effect.

A shoulder-knot of velvet back white and flame color, gives an air of dressiness to a simply yet excellently cut dress. Its long lines accentuated by the skirt being carried up into the bodice.

Costume jewelry continues in favour, valued by many of the designers because of its colour or design, which may be used to complete an ensemble idea.

THE DARK-ON-LIGHT FASHION.

Dress Decrees From London.

London. The dark-on-light fashion is spreading. This is how the West End shops are interpreting it.

Short-sleeved vest-top blouses of nigger brown on oatmeal coloured skirts. Strawberry pink flannel blouses on skirts of cream angora. Bottle green blouses on white pique skirts. Dark blue waistcoat-jumpers on skirts of pale duck's egg blue tweed.

Dressy transparent blouses made of maize coloured silk muslin. Spotted and very ruffled.

Beautifully tailored shorts for children made of pique in pastel coloured blues and pinks.

Checked gingham blouses in all colours and big bows.

WOMEN DISCARD SWEATER.

Jumpers Made From Soft Materials.

There will be no place for the sweater in the wardrobe of the smart woman.

Short jumpers will continue to be worn, but will be made from soft woolen materials, many of which will be striped.

MONKEY FUR USED LAVISHLY

Monkey fur and fox fur are used lavishly on formal ensembles. Lynx is used for trimming on tweeds.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Menu
Escalloped Eggs - Baked Potatoes
Corn Bread - Butter
Head Lettuce - French Dressing
Apricot Pudding - Cream
Coffee

Escalloped Eggs
3 hard cooked eggs
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/4 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons grated cheese
Slice eggs. Melt butter and add flour. When well mixed, add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add eggs and seasonings. Pour into buttered baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Corn Bread
1/4 cup corn meal
2/3 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup cold water
1 tablespoon fat, melted
Mix ingredients and beat one minute. Pour into greased shallow pan and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm or cold.

Apricot Pudding
1 cup apricots
4 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

NEW LONDON STYLE EDICTS

"Backlessness" Now In Vogue.

London. London has almost as much to say in dictating the laws of women's fashions as Paris, these days. Here are London's edicts.

There will be no change in women's figures. Elegance and "stream-line" will be the key-note, and slimming diets will have to be continued. The waist-line will be just above the normal.

Some of the newest evening dresses have sleeves which reach to the elbow, sit closer over the shoulder and for a few inches down the arm, and then are puffed widely.

Walking frocks will end 12 inches off the ground, formal afternoon dresses 10 inches, while evening dresses will just clear the floor.

As if to make up for their "backlessness," evening gowns will be cut higher in front in some cases almost up to the necks.

SHINY MATERIALS FOR EVENING.

Sleeves Are Full Below Elbow.

Shiny-surfaced materials are favoured for evening wear, and include lacquered satin and cire lace. Lacquered linen makes smart trimming for sports suits.

Sleeves are very decorative, and have fullness below the elbow when they are long. Short sleeves are trimmed with small frills.

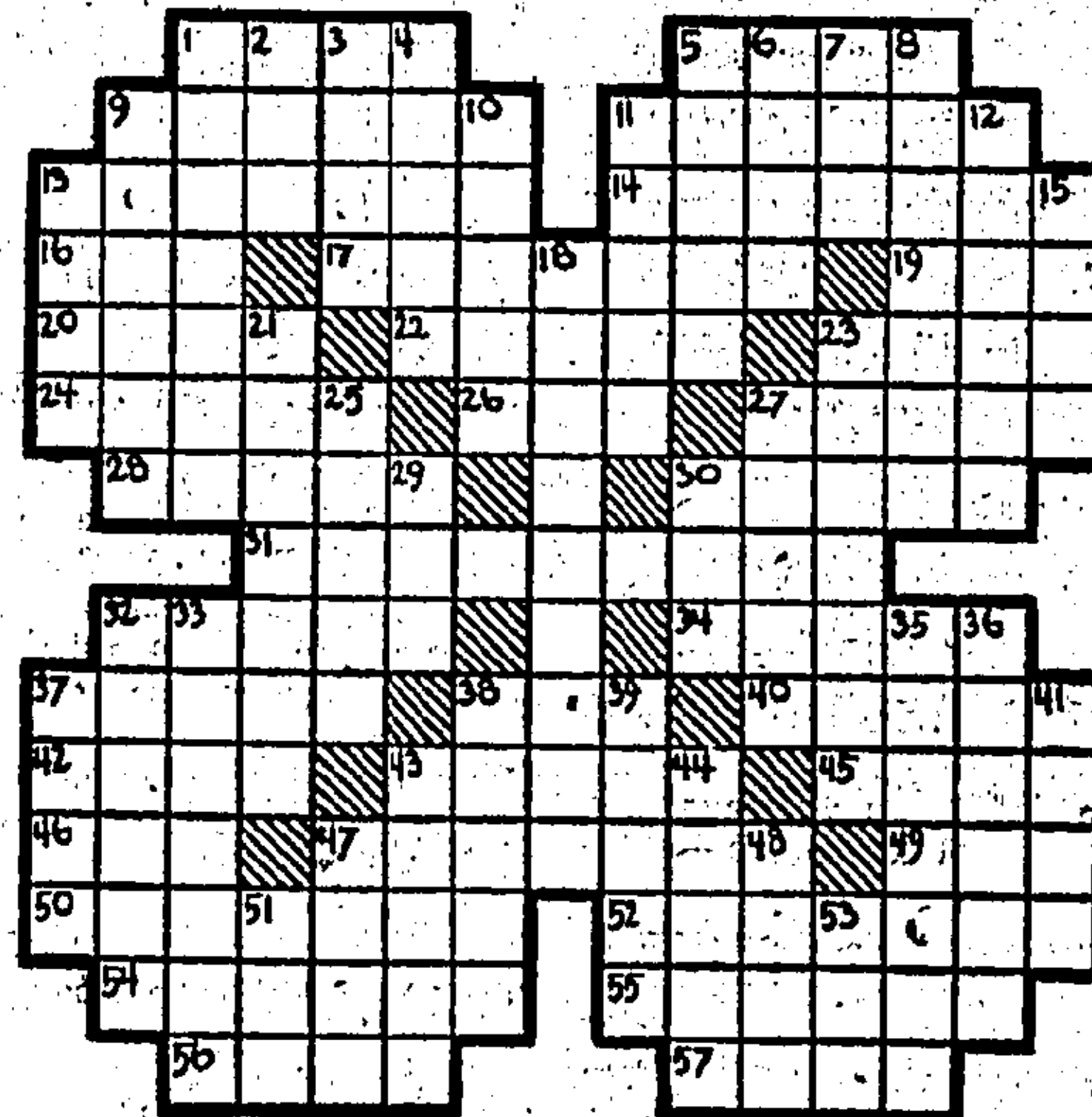


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|--|---|---|
| HORIZONTAL
1-Tea
2-Trust
3-A small diving-bird
11-Helpers
12-Error
14-Bears the brunt of
16-Noah's ship
17-Duncan
18-A jackdaw (Scott.)
20-English noble
22-Wants
23-Deep holes
24-A mechanical contrivance
25-Very small
27-Places in a window
28-Title of Russian ruler (pl.)
30-Razes
31-Aptitude
32-Perfume
34-Wager
37-Buzzes
38-Writing implement
40-Excess
42-Unit
43-Malicious burning of a building | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46-Combining form
47-Printer's measure (pl.)
47-Erase
48-Lace fabric
50-Abides
52-Those who smoke
54-Signify
55-Support for a picture (pl.)
56-Domesticated
57-Lairs
VERTICAL
1-Adventurers
2-Skiff
3-Extend over
4-Old name of Peiping
5-Employ
6-Lyric poems
7-A vegetable
8-A Scottish advocate
9-Guide
10-Make new
11-Remain
12-Affirms | VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Charla
15-Season (abbr.)
16-The state of being in want
21-Erectors
23-Alele
25-A bird (pl.)
27-Mixture of flour and water
29-Trooped
30-Residence (abbr.)
32-Basked in the sun
33-A burning light
35-Dog houses
36-The natural fate
37-A person of Dutch descent in S. Africa
38-A green quartz
39-Tumult
41-Small children
43-A sharp mountain spur (Fr.)
44-Wanderer
47-Later name of Kean (Gen. XXV 30)
48-Part of the face
51-Girl's name
53-Know |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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AN' TO THINK I'VE WUZ TALKIN' TO JIGGS JUST TWO WEEKS AGO. DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE IN THE RIVER OR IF HE JUMPED IN AN' WUZ DROWNED?"

I THINK HE JUMPED IN. DID YOU EVER MEET HIS WIFE? WELL, SURE YOU HAD."

HELLO, DUGAN."

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
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6-8 p.m.—European programme.
6.5-20 p.m.—A Concert.

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7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on the British Empire Exhibition by the Representative of China for British Industries—Mr. S.W. Sewall.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.5-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Kowloon Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Regby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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BRIDGE NOTES

DUPLICATE CONTRACT.

As a result of the recent inter-club Duplicate Contract Contest organized by the Portland Club a good deal of controversy has arisen as to the best method of conducting these affairs.

Of their popularity there can be no doubt. Apart from the more important events of an international character and the inter-club matches there are numerous local contests, while at many Bridge clubs duplicate play among members is a regular feature every week.

In the United States, where the idea started, we are told that "Duplicate Tournaments have swept the country." A writer states that the "lure of the tin cups is causing more loss of sleep than even the depression."

That Duplicate may be overdone has been suggested in these columns. Occasional participation in duplicate play is a healthy and invigorating form of competition, but no one should desire to make it the mainstay of the game or to exaggerate its importance or significance.

It is designed as a test of skill in bidding and in play. Luck is to be eliminated so far as possible. The best players should win always, but they do not. The best, or at any rate the most successful, cardroom players do not necessarily succeed at Duplicate.

The reason for this is that Duplicate on American lines is quite a different game from ordinary play. It requires a new technique. Realizing this the Portland Club, when making its first experiment of an inter-club tournament in which 24 London clubs took part, introduced a fresh method.

It desired to make Duplicate, so far as possible, like ordinary play. Instead of each hand being played as a separate unit from love score, rubbers were played and the score carried on from hand to hand.

As an illustration of the differences which occur under this method it is interesting to note that in one of the matches in Room 1 on the first 16 hands three rubbers were completed, whereas in Room 2 on the same cards one rubber only was made, and there were two odd hands.

The fact that in rubber Duplicate the same hands are not played by each table under identical conditions makes it difficult or impossible to assess the skill of the teams. Mr. Carson Roberts was one of the first to see and admit that rubber Duplicate on these lines is not satisfactory.

Various suggestions have been forthcoming for remedying the defect in order to provide for the two sides always contesting in the same rubber. It might be done by treating each four hands as a unit or when a rubber ends at another table the next hand starts a new rubber at each table.

There can be little doubt that most players prefer to play rubbers to games and in introducing this form of Match play the Portland Club has performed a valuable service to Duplicate. The partial score is an important factor which ought to be recognized in these contests. Rubber Duplicate has come to stay.

The only question is how to improve or perfect it. The trick score in an unfinished game certainly should be rewarded. But a difficulty arises as to the exact extent of the reward.

The Americans in a new code for duplicate play have arranged a flat rate premium of 100 points. But this is going too far. The premium should be graduated and the best suggestion is that it should

be double the partial score. Thus a side which has won 30 would have a premium of 60 and so on in proportion. But even this scheme is open to criticism. Take for example the case in which one team or pair have made a partial score of 40 on a particular hand, whereas others on the same cards have scored 90.

The premium would be 80 in one case and 180 in the other, but surely a partial score of 90, especially when vulnerable, is worth more than 100 points more than a partial score of 40 only. Vulnerability must be taken into account. It is more meritorious to gain a partial score of 90 when vulnerable than when not vulnerable.

A serious defect of Duplicate Bridge of to-day is that players are not called upon to bid against a partial score. It is claimed that to introduce set partial scores would prove an impossibility as each individual player would not get equal opportunities.

For each player to get an original bid at each of the four varying scores now in fashion 16 hands must be played. To introduce various partial scores and still give each player the same opportunity would necessitate matches of an impossible number of hands.

But why should each player expect to get the opportunity of bidding at the same score as all the others? Surely Duplicate is a "team" game, and provided each team play the hands under identical conditions that is all that matters.

Individuals should not count when they are part of a team. In several matches recently team captains have agreed beforehand that some hands should start at a partial score and have selected the boards on which partial scores should come into operation.

This scheme has been quite successful and there seems to be no reason why in a match, say, of 48 boards, each fifth and sixth board should not carry a partial score.

This would in no way disturb the suggestion of graduated premiums on partial scores and could be used in conjunction with it.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Soul and body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 21.

The Golden Text was: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom: 12:1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up. In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul." (Ps. 124:1-2.)

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's; and he is the governor among the nations." (Ps. 94:1-19, 22-27, 28.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our false views of life hide eternal harmony, and produce the ills of which we complain. Because mortals believe in material laws and reject the Science of Mind, this does not make materiality first and the superior law of Soul last." (p. 62: 29-1.)

NEWSPAPER IN FOUR LANGUAGES

Johannesburg.
A newspaper which has started publication here is printed in four languages. They are English, Zulu, Xosa, and Sesuto.

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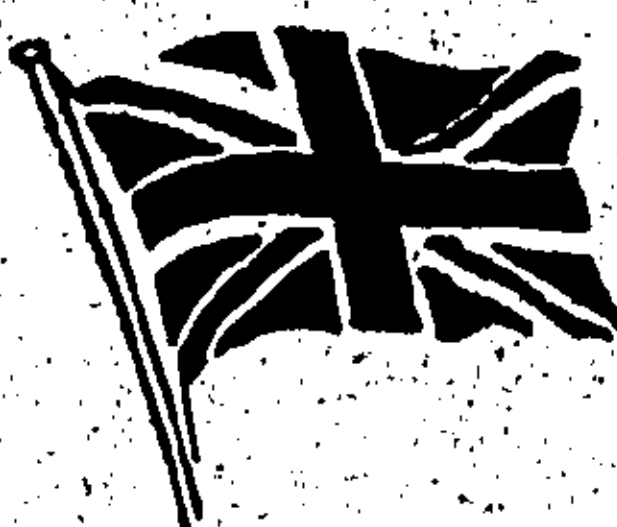
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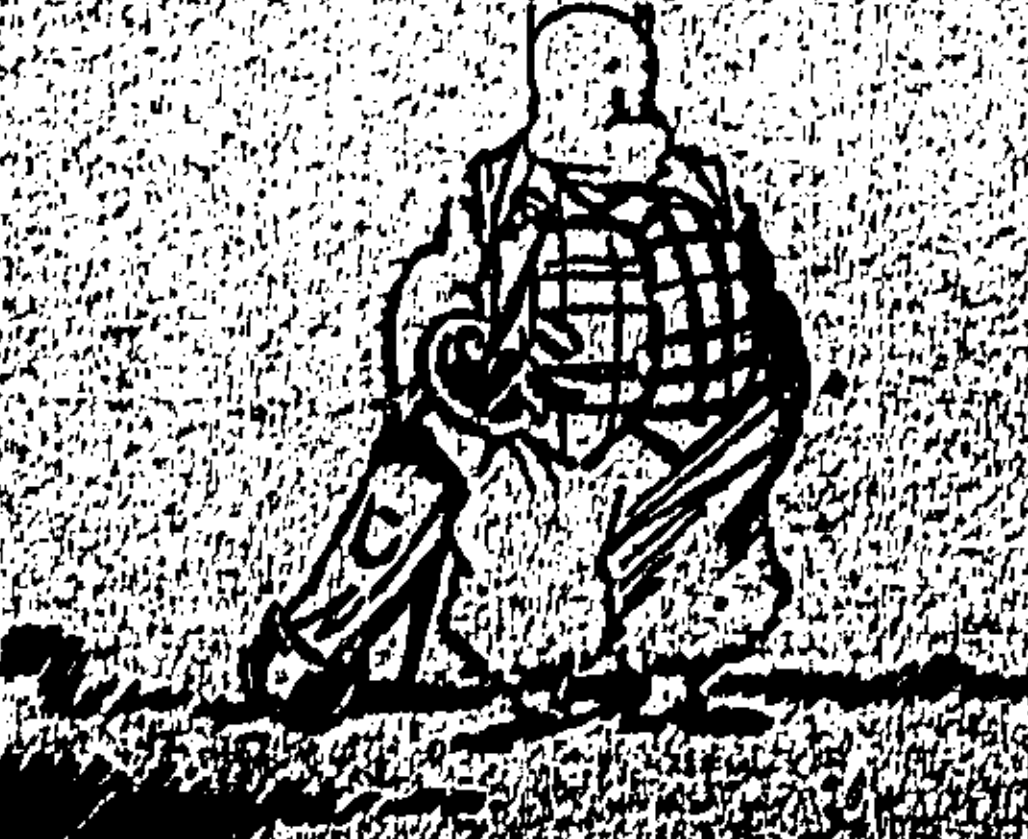
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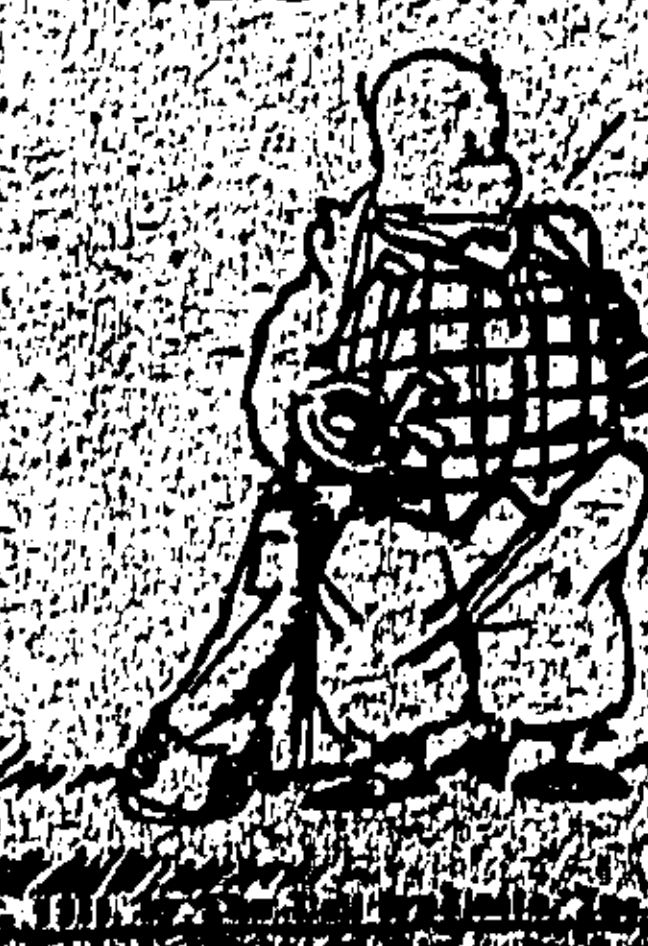
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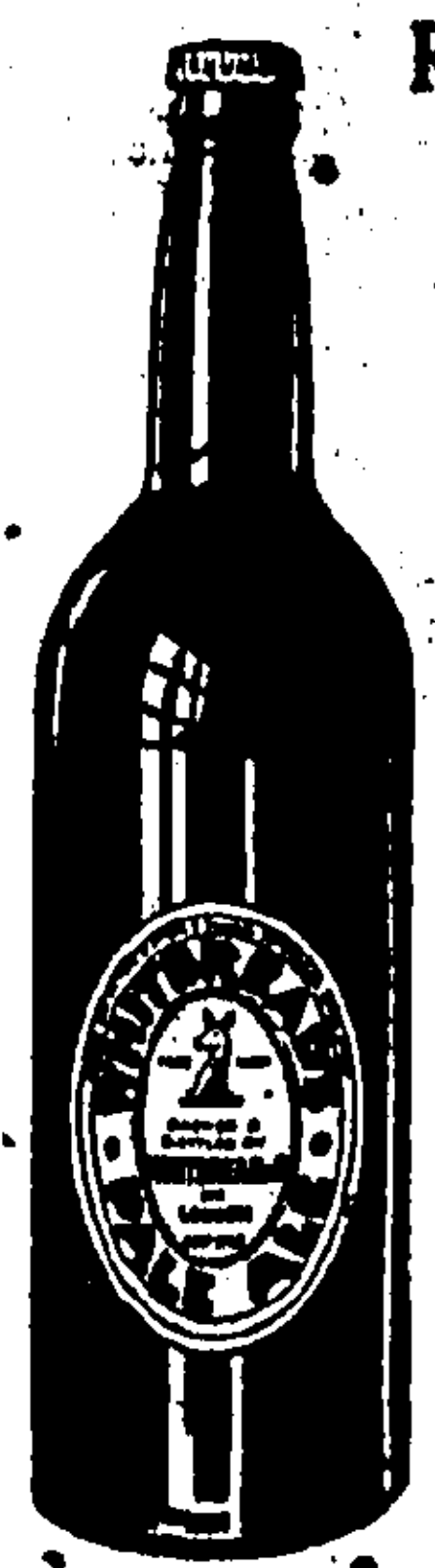


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Education And Discipline.

This is an age of searchings. There are times when one expects at any moment to come upon some questing soul gravely examining the question whether feet are really better for walking on than hands. In former days, if the world rushed from one extreme to the other—for example, from a Puritan Commonwealth to a libertine Restoration—the process was largely unthinking and impulsive. Nowadays, it is usually self-conscious and deliberate, not often spontaneous. That inheritance of experience which we call tradition is, by many, rejected on principle. Let everyone start again for himself, is the doctrine, and he will soon find out if he is going wrong. The possibility of his continuing to go wrong is apparently overlooked, as is also the shortness of time which a single lifetime gives for experiment. Studying the methods of that eminent nobleman who prefers to be known as plain Bertrand Russell, and who knows so much about the higher mathematics and so little about ordinary human nature, any man who still possesses some sense of humour is tempted to apply these principles of unadvised go-as-you-please, trial and error, to some such everyday adventure as, say, a skating lesson—if "lesson" be not too formal a term. (As for swimming, one draws the line there, in face of a probable fatality.) That "royal road" to success which former generations were unable to discern is in these latter days declared to be found in unfettered self-expression by the child, as well as by the artist. Rarely is any consideration given to the need of making sure that the self is worth expressing. All those who venture to hesitate before such a creed, or confess themselves perplexed by it, are dubbed "died-hards" and so dismissed. Would not "live-sofs" be a fitting designation for many of their opposites, the supreme self-expressionists? Better, however, to seek a middle course, both of phrasing and of thinking. That is what enthusiasts are often so unwilling to do. From severe penal laws we passed in little more than a lifetime to almost excessive leniency; similarly in education. Just because there have been in the past pedagogues too rigid, the cramming, evil, overcrowded classes, and other defects some of which linger still—the cry has gone up for the throwing overboard of all former methods, good and bad together. The seemingly easy

short cut at once attracts a following. But not all of those who are unconvinced can be classed as reactionaries. Some of them have given thought, and even a trial, to the "new" methods—and, after all, if tradition must be inspected, shall not innovation? One of those who have done so writes in the current "School-master," giving the results of an experiment carried out in his school, an ordinary mixed elementary school of some 170 children, in a mining village. There, for a year, with the headmaster and staff doing nothing but the teaching, the whole management of discipline was left in the hands of a boys and girls' committee. At the end of the year it was found that, although several of the expected drawbacks had not been experienced, two great weaknesses were apparent. The teaching staff had nearly ceased to count as an influence, while the members of the children's committee were in a state of nervous tension, bordering on breakdown. The experiment was therefore pronounced a failure, and the old middle course preferred, the well-tried perfect system. No special circumstances had existed to prevent success. The school was a representative one of its kind, and the staff of a fairly average standard. It is for the average that rules have to be worked. Here we touch the real crux. Exceptionally gifted individuals can, in teaching as in other spheres, achieve extraordinary success by systems considered unorthodox. But it does not necessarily follow that their wand can be wielded by ordinary persons, though to think that it can is a very common error. The "Montessori method"—of which the modern "free discipline" is but a revival—can operate well enough when a Montessori is in charge, and only then. So to-day, a Russell or a Neill can accomplish things that are quite beyond the ken of the average schoolmaster, and the real secret of such magicians will perish with them. We also find, as a rule, that these daring experimenters are not only singular beings in themselves, but their classes, not usually too large for personal contacts of a special kind, are formed by a process of natural selection. They thus have facilities which can never come within reach of the normal teacher and his pupils. Their achievements, therefore, while interesting enough in themselves, can scarcely be regarded as offering practical lessons to those who have to work under average conditions. These latter have to find the only possible course, a reasonable blending of opposites—in the words of the headmaster whose experience we have quoted from, "a middle way between complete abdication by the teachers and the old repressive

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mr. Tillett in Spain.

That most picturesque and popular of British Labour veterans, Mr. Ben Tillett, has arrived in Madrid. He has been invited to take part in the official celebrations of the Second Anniversary of the Spanish Revolution.

It has always been suspected that the particular bravura of Mr. Tillett was as much Spanish as Irish. At the age of 73 he still wears his black sombrero at the gallant angle that fascinated and overawed the London dockers on Tower Hill in the strike of 1912.

A Peace Satire.

Miss R. Lichigary, a West Kensington artist, is the only woman to execute an oil painting of the signing of the Versailles Peace Treaty in 1919, which includes all the seventy delegates from twenty-eight nations.

And she has done much of her work with her arms held up by a bandage which she passed round her head.

The artist has been seven years at the task, which was well advanced when she met with an accident which threatened to leave the canvas unfinished.

The picture, which measures 10ft. by 7ft., was too large to go through the usual entrance of the exhibition of the Royal Society of British Artists.

It depicts a vision of an unknown warrior writing "World Peace" in letters of blood.

Your Daily Smile

"Man, what's the matter with you?" a Scots doctor demanded of a patient. "Your tongue's as black as my hat!"

"Aye, Ah spit a bottle o' whisky on a new-tarred road."

"Dear, dear! Did ye, now? What a pity! By the way, did ye notice the name of the road?"

He was a member of the Royal Air Force band engaged to play during the season at a popular resort. At his lodgings he noticed that his butter seemed to get less and less; the more he bought, the worse it got.

One morning, before leaving for the bandstand, he stamped the butter with one of his regimental buttons, thinking to detect tampering during his absence. The landlady saw the trap, helped herself to the butter and, with a grim smile, stamped it again with a regimental button she happened to possess.

On his return, the musician took one look at the butter, and summoned his landlady.

"Very good, missus," he said, cynically. "And how long have I been transferred to the Royal Fusiliers?"

EATING IT

"We are going 50 miles an hour. Are you game for another tent?" said a motorist to his fair companion.

"Yes," she replied, as she swallowed another mouthful of dust. "I'm full of grit."

THE RIGHT IDEA.

"Say, don't you ever take a vacation?"

"I feel that I shouldn't leave my job."

"Why, can't the company do without you?"

"Yes; that's just what I don't want them to find out."

Facts You Did Not Know.

The handle of a new refillable pen includes a knife blade and nail file.

Playing cards marked with a system of dots on the Braille system have been invented for blind persons, who call the cards as they play them.

Netherlands built airplanes equipped with American motors are being used in the air lines connecting various parts of the Netherlands Indies.

Five methods so much to be deprecated. The dogmatic tone has gone, but there is still no reason to accept without question whatever may be submitted by the disciplinarian.

AMERICA'S TWO BIG PROBLEMS

THE BURDEN OF DEBT AT HOME

HOW TO SECURE FOREIGN TRADE

By H. L. MENCKEN

(America's Most Outspoken Publicist.)

New York. That so much money can be raised by ordinary devices begins to be somewhat doubtful. The American up to a year or so ago regarded Government stocks as impeccable investments. His bank, only too often, was plainly shaky, and bitter experience had taught him to think of private securities as speculations pure and simple, but every bond bearing the Washington stamp seemed to him to be as good as gold. But now the threat of inflation confronts him, and pretty soon, no doubt, he will be saying what a very well-informed and moderate paper was saying recently, to wit: that if the Roosevelt inflation scheme is really carried out its chief effect at home will be to loot the holder of Government obligations.

Thus he will be reluctant to pour any more of his money into the Washington hopper, as he is already reluctant to pour it into State and City hoppers. The banks, of course, will be able to absorb the first issues, but sooner or later it will be necessary to make an appeal to the public, and when that time comes the investor may go on strike, as the taxpayer in many an American State has already gone on strike. Experience with the striking taxpayer has shown how impossible it is to coerce a man resolved to hold on to his money. He simply refuses to pay his taxes, and when his property is seized, and put up at auction his neighbours refuse to bid on it, and any stranger who ventures to do so is threatened with tar and feathers.

Inflation Effects At Home And Abroad

For these reasons, and I could cite many that are quite as opposite, most thoughtful Americans are dubious about the effects of inflation at home. If it is kept under prudent control it can make little impression upon immense load of debt which now staggers the country, and if it is permitted to run amuck there will be as Americans say, hell to pay.

There are pessimists who believe that hell would be preferable to the painful uncertainties now prevailing, and they are joined by the farmers and other habitual debtors, who want money to be made as cheap as possible. But it is not to such persons that the Government will, or can, look when the time comes to borrow in the grand manner.

A Dream Of World Financial Leadership

The general feeling is that inflation will improve foreign trade, and this feeling is encouraged by MacDonald's proposal of a world conference to lower tariff walls. There are, indeed, dreamers who go so far as to believe that once the dollar has sunk to its old parity with the pound, and maybe gone a bit below, the U.S. will be able to upset England's financial hegemony and become the banker for the whole world. But those who think that way are brought up with a start every time they reflect upon the present meagre reputation of American bankers in other countries, to say nothing of their own.

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

Mr. W. A. Stopani.

Mr. William Alexander Stopani, of East Point Terrace, who has been in ill-health for some time, has died at the age of 57.

Deceased was born in the Colony, and joining Messrs. Shevan, Tomes at an early age, remained in their employ for 35 years, retiring in 1926. He is survived by three sisters, one being Mrs. Milford, of May Road; the others residing at London and Liverpool. A brother is in Australia.

The son of a military school teacher, Master F. Crighton, is residing at Kennedy Road, has been admitted to the Military Hospital, suffering from a pile on the left arm, inflicted by a dog, the property of O. M. S. Daniels.

FILM COMEDIANS LEAVE

Wheeler And Woolsey Enjoyed Stay Here.

RETURNING TO FAR EAST IN DECEMBER

Dense crowds thronged the alleyways of the s.s. Carthage before her departure at noon Saturday to farewell Messrs. Wheeler and Woolsey, the two film stars who have spent a week in Hong Kong.

Autograph and souvenir hunters were still busy up to the last moment, and both comedians were kept occupied with the continuous demands for their signatures, by numerous small girls among a host of other people.

Wheeler and Woolsey, stated that they had a marvellous time in Hong Kong, and that they were grateful for the hospitality shown them here. They said that they had been told before coming here that Hong Kong was the most phlegmatic place that they could visit, and that they must not be disappointed if the people here should treat them coldly.

Instead of this being the case, however, the people of Hong Kong have accorded them a reception they had not hoped for.

Both stated that they would return in December, when they desired to visit Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila. They will be accompanied by Mr. Eddy Kien, director, but will not take any pictures on their trip.

Mrs. Woolsey also said that she had enjoyed herself thoroughly during her stay in the Colony, and wished to thank the people of Hong Kong for the wonderful hospitality shown them. Many local citizens were on board, to take leave of Mrs. Woolsey, and she was presented with numerous bouquets.

Wheeler and Woolsey stated that the crowd that surged around them, at the Central Theatre, on the occasion of their visit there was the most orderly crowd they had ever encountered. They had met with nothing but good humour. Woolsey said that he had brought 1,000 photographs to Hong Kong and left with none. He has been kept busy signing photographs albums day and night during his stay here.

"I have collected so many fountain-pens, left behind by people who wanted my signature, that I'm thinking of going into the fountain-pen business," Woolsey remarked.

Wheeler said that, so much hospitality had been shown him in Hong Kong that if he had been here another week, he would have had to be carried out on a stretcher. He also has given away so many photographs that he had only seven left.

Both comedians stated in conclusion that they had made a great many friends here, and that on their return in December, they hoped to see them all again. They hope to travel quietly next time as plain Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Woolsey, instead of as Wheeler and Woolsey, the well-known comedians, and they will then be able to spend more time in the company of their friends.

They will travel to Singapore in the Carthage, and after spending a few days in Malaya, will fly to Europe, and then leave for New York. They will fly across the American continent, as they are to start work on their new picture, on August 1.

Farewell Message.
Wheeler and Woolsey asked a representative of the China Mail to publish the following farewell message:—

To the People of Hong Kong:—
Our hearty thanks for our exceptional reception,
Love and Kinship,
Bert Wheeler,
Robert Woolsey.

KOWLOON WEDDING

Miss E. A. Touching And Mr. M. A. Koodiaroff.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kowloon, when Miss Elizabeth A. Touching became the wife of Mr. Michael A. Koodiaroff.

The bride who was given away by Mr. J. Watson, was attended by Miss D. Goroshenko, bridesmaid. Mr. A. O. Kikuzumi assumed the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at 2280 Nathan Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR ROBBERS.

Attack On Travelling Trader.

Lam King and Tam Kan Tong, were sentenced to six months' and three months' imprisonment with hard labour, respectively, for having assaulted Tang Tang, a travelling trader, and attempted to rob him of over \$1,000, at about 11.30 p.m. on Saturday.

The first defendant admitted the charge, but the second defendant stated that he had been asked to assist his friend in a fight, and did not know that any robbery was intended.

Tang Tang was walking along Cleverly Street on Saturday night, with over \$1,000 in his possession, when he was set upon by three men and knocked down. He managed to blow his Police-whistle, however, and a Chinese constable, P.C. 175, came to his rescue.

The three men made off, but the first defendant was caught, and he gave information leading to the arrest of the second defendant. The third robber is still at large.

THIEF GAOLED FOR TWO YEARS.

Robbery Conviction At Sessions.

Sentence of 2 years' hard labour was this morning passed on Wong Tsai, who was charged before the Police Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions, with robbery of 84 cents from Lee Mei, on April 7 at Tytam Tuk.

On the evening of April 7, the complainant, Lee Mei, was accosted by the accused and another Chinese, who tied him up and robbed him of small change taken from his wallet. Lee Mei was later found by Chinese Police Constable 452, of Stanley Police Station.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., the Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution.

Sub. Inspector Logan was in charge of the case.

The jury after retiring for short over half-an-hour returned a verdict of guilty.

THEFT OF PUMP MOTORS.

Four Chinese Gaoled.

Wong Pak Yee, charged with the larceny of two pump motors from 457, Lockhart Road, Sze Tsai Sang and Sum Pat, charged with receiving stolen goods, and Woe Kam Tong, charged with the larceny of the motors, and with being in unlawful possession of two screw-drivers, fit for an unlawful purpose, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det. Sergt. Fitches, prosecuting, stated that there had been a number of larcenies of motors in the Wanchai district, and the complainant Lei San, rent collector, had lost seven during the last month. The two motors stolen, were valued at \$150 each. One was sold by the first defendant for \$15 and the other for \$20.

His worship sentenced the first defendant to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, the second and third defendants to three months' hard labour each, and the fourth defendant to four months and two months, the sentences to run consecutively.

News In Brief.

A schoolboy, Lo Tsung, who was bitten by a dog at Stanley, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Muk Kin, a Chinese female, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a wound on the left cheek, received during a quarrel with a coolie, Wong Chuk, at a street fountain. The coolie has been arrested.

A male Chinese Sanitary coolie, Wong Hoi, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital, on Saturday, suffering from injuries to the head and left arm, sustained during a fight between Sanitary coolies and pork-stall coolies, at the Kung Chung Market.

A Chinese female, Ng Sai Nui, who was knocked down by motor-car No. 2890, in Queen's Road East, yesterday, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by Dr. B. Hahn, the German Consul, suffering from slight injuries to the head and hands.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE COLLECTION.

\$5,182 Realised By Sale Of Flags.

MORE TO COME.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade held their Annual Flag Day on Saturday in aid of their Welfare Work in the New Territories. The early hours of the morning saw nurses and cadets of the Brigade in uniform, with their lady helpers, European and Chinese, everywhere—The Peak, the City, East and West, and from Kowloon Tong on the mainland to the Star Ferry Wharf.

Up to the time of going to Press, \$5,182.10 had been collected, but there are still more boxes to come in.

Kowloon contributed \$1,128.52. The Commissioner and members of the Brigade expressed appreciation of the splendid help given by non-members, particularly Mrs. E. Taylor, who organised the Peak and City districts, and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, who was responsible for the whole of Kowloon. Mr. I. B. Trevor rendered valuable assistance in connection with the Kowloon-Canton Railway collection.

Thanks are also due to the Young Wo Nursing Home staff, who collected \$2,137; to Mr. E. M. Raymond for the use of his office; the Tramways Company and Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels for exhibiting posters on the trams and buses; to Mrs. Dunlop, Messrs Kwok Yan, and Lam Wing-kam for loan of cars in Hong Kong; and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. F. C. Clemon and Mr. F. H. Crapnell for loan of cars in Kowloon; the Press for their publicity and the Police for their protection and assistance.

Helpers in Hong Kong were:—
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Nursing Divisions:—Victoria, Y.W.C.A., Florence Nightingale, Man Shuen, King's College, Mong Kok, Central, and the Cadet Divisions of King's College, South China, and Chinese Athletic.

The highest individual amount so far is Box 25—\$211.65, the next highest being No. 162—\$80.60, Box 45, \$76.56, Box 37, \$75.00, Box 34, \$72.50, Box 262, \$72.57, Box 300, \$72.51.

Mr. Kwok Hing-wang collected \$325.00.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K. C. M. G., K. B. E., and Lady Peel contributed \$100.

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Members of Kowloon Nursing Division, Officer, Miss Sophia Tsang.

GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL DONATE \$100

The Commissioner begs to report that \$100.00 announced as having been donated by H. E. the Governor's Household was in fact the personal contribution of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel.

The Commissioner regrets the error.

11 CONVICTIONS

Chan Kum, 28, unemployed, with 10 previous convictions against him, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy, for housebreaking and the larceny of a suit of clothes from Li Chio, a tailor, residing at 15, Wing Lok Street.

On his release from prison, he is to remain under Police supervision for two years.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE PRICE OF THINGS

By Foster Wray.

HIGH above an interminable succession of sand dunes the plane droned and volplaned in gradually narrowing circles till it made a safe landing in one of the numberless hollows between dunes which limited ground vision to a few hundred yards.

Out climbed the airman and his only passenger.

"That was a bit of luck to discover in time that the oil-pipe had burst, but we can never take off here again," Ex-Flight-Lieut. Wake looked disconsolately round. He knew his neighbourhood.

"What about me?" demanded his passenger.

"Us," corrected Wake. "We're both in for it."

"I'm thinking of myself."

"So I see."

"You know I've got 100,000 dollars in notes on me for a deal, and I've promised you 200 dollars if you get me to Jerusalem by the time stipulated."

"If there's one thing certain," said Wake, "it is that we shall not be there in time. We shall be lucky if we are picked up—having no wireless—before we die of thirst."

"Do you mean we are right up against it, like that?"

"I do, Mr. Ferrish. We have little food, but enough to keep us going for a week with economy. It is water that is important and we have very little. I saw no signs of desert wells as we came down, but even if there were one only two miles away we have as little chance of discovering it as of finding a needle in a haystack."

"And I with all this money on me," exclaimed the other, who had led his pilot to understand that he was a cosmopolitan financier.

"Your money is of no value to you here," Wake remarked contemptuously. "We shall be raving for water in three days or so, and nothing but water will keep us alive. A teaspoonful is more precious than all the champagne we had or could have had at the hotel before we left."

SILVER ISSUE TO CAUSE FIGHT AT CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

A Polite 'Sop.'
European delegates are inclined to treat the silver problem lightly because they feel its injection into the London agenda was merely a polite "sop" to American domestic political necessities.

They do not, however, underestimate the lobbying strength of American silver interests who are now placing strong pressure upon Washington. It is expected the United States delegation to London will introduce several silver experts who will urge bimetalism firstly to revalorize silver and secondly to increase American trade with countries like China, whose money is based upon silver.

For the latter argument the experts are already prepared. In their report they state:—
"From the point of view of commercial relations with silver-using countries, particularly China, trade interests would be best served, not by a rise in the price of silver as such, but by a rise in the general level of commodity prices."—United Press.

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Rather than

He recalled the philosophy of the financier as expounded to him under the influence of good food and wine. A thing was worth just what it would fetch, not what it cost. Supply and demand were the ruling economic factors always, and if one could control the supply one could influence the demand and make the price practically what one wished.

These words had made a tremendous impression on Wake. "A thing is worth what it will fetch," he repeated to himself again and again as he went to sleep after that dinner, and the phrase was with him as he had touched the controls of the Dragonfly monoplane and looked out, not unhurriedly, for a landing place.

Yes, he agreed with the philosophy of the financier, who, however, would not be able to stand up to thirst like himself. They would both have to chance being picked up by wandering Bedouins.

With one accord, inspired by the fierce heat of the mid-day sun, both had sought the shady side of the machine—narrow shadow though it was.

"Let's talk it over," said the financier. "There's surely some hope of being picked up."

"None that I know of," replied

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Screaming Skull," by F. Marion Crawford.

Wake, already busy dividing up the water. "It must be fair do's," he said, "for our lives depend on it. Go slow with it now and take which you like," holding up two water-bottles for the other to make his choice.

The short, thick-set, somewhat portly financier, who looked as if he had done himself well for years, took the nearer bottle with its ailing, while the tall, lean airman slung the other round his shoulders.

"We'll make a meal when the sun goes down," he suggested. "In the meantime, if you feel like it, we might explore our surroundings, each going different ways. Mind you don't get lost. You can always return on your tracks, provided the wind doesn't cover them up, again. One row of dunes is just like another, so be careful."

They sat in the shade, and then, as the sun lost some of its power, they went away to explore.

The next day was eventless, and the next, except that at mid-day Ferrish asked Wake for a drink of water.

Wake looked astonished. "You don't mean to say you've finished yours," he said.

"I do," Ferrish admitted. "I hadn't much."

"You had as much as I."

"Well, yes, but—"

"What have you done with it?"

"Drunk it."

"How?"

"A mouthful at a time."

"Swallowed it?"

"Yes."

Wake looked disgusted. "Is that the way you economise when there is no more water to be had? You should just wash your mouth out with a drop—not swallow it."

"Why, how much have you got?" asked Ferrish.

"Mine's hardly lessened."

"Good God," groaned the other. "How did I know?"

Wake walked away.

In the evening Ferrish repeated his request for a drink.

"Look here," said Wake, "you've had yours. Play the game."

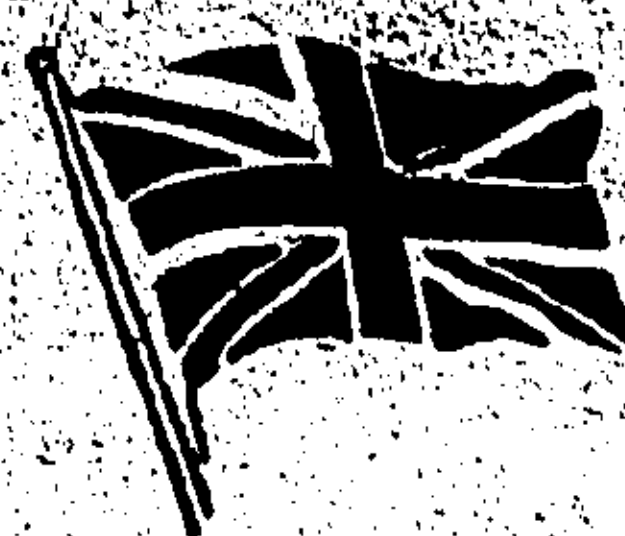
He went for a stroll.

The following day, before the sun was at full strength, Ferrish again asked Wake for a drink. He showed his tongue, thick and blackening. "I can't help that," Wake said. "You've chosen to drink yours. Mine's worth something. To give you a drink of my water might mean all the difference between saving and not saving my own life."

The financier looked at Wake anxiously. "What is your share of the water worth to you?" he asked. "Anything?" Wake said reflectively. "For a little shortage may cost me my life. After all, Ferrish had said that supply and demand were the important factors, and the financier had his 100,000 dollars in 1,000 dollar notes. "I'll take a note for a drink," he said.

"What! A 1,000 dollar note for a drink?"

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INCONSISTENCY OF LORD'S TEAM

(By E. W. Stanton.)

THERE is an inconsistency about Middlesex cricket that makes any sort of prophecy where they are concerned even more than ordinarily hazardous. For years now they have from one season to another shot up and down the Championship table in most puzzling fashion, and even from match to match their form has been remarkably variable.

Their fortunes, of course, have been not unconnected with the state of Hearn's health, the frequency with which Hendren has had to play in representative cricket, and the degree of assistance rendered by the three England amateur bowlers, R. W. V. Robins, I. A. R. Peebles and G. O. Allen.

At this stage it is not possible to be absolutely definite about the movements of the best-known amateurs, but one thing is known, and that is that N. Haig will be unable to play, at any rate, until late in the season; it is quite possible he may not be able to play at all. Middlesex will undoubtedly miss his infectious enthusiasm, but things might be worse, for H. J. Enthoven has accepted the invitation to lead the side in May and June, and in the light of Haig's unfortunate breakdown in health, it is possible he may see his way to carrying on after that.

The more sophisticated followers of cricket in 1926 did not believe all the opinions that were rumoured to come from the Australian camp, but there was one they had no reason to mistrust. The Australians were said to consider Enthoven the best captain they met during their tour.

Above The Normal Standard Enthoven's leadership of Cambridge was, however, a good deal above the normal University standard. He showed, over and over, a knowledge of the game in advance of his years, the personality of leadership. A determined, attractive cricketer himself, Enthoven's regular presence in the Middlesex side must, apart from the question of captaincy, be a source of strength.

Allen is expected to spend his summer coping with arrears of business, and the Rev. E. T. Killick, said to say, is not expected to do more than play an occasional match. On the other hand, Peebles will be helped in the bowling more frequently than in recent years by Robins until both go to Canada with Sir Julien Cain's team in mid-August. G. T. S. Stevens, again, is uncertain, but if Peebles finds his proper form once more (he is said to be a positive terror at the moment in the nets), Robins is available, Sims continues his development, and Hearn's still is considered a leg-break bowler, Middlesex will have as much of that kind of stuff as they can carry.

The batting will be in charge of the old firm of Hendren, Hearn and Lee, augmented, it should be added, by Hulme, a good, natural player who would undoubtedly be a very much better one if he made up his mind not to withdraw before the onslaught of the fast bowlers, and Hart. Taken all in all, the Middlesex prospects are fairly propitious; Essex, like Middlesex, have made



a change in captaincy. Last season H. M. Morris was unable, for personal reasons, to fulfil the job he had undertaken in somewhat different circumstances, and Essex, without doubt, suffered from having a long succession of captains. This year T. M. Pearce will be captain in May and June, and after the University match D. R. Wilcox will take his place.

Want Two Opening Batsmen Essex badly want two opening batsmen. Whether the new captain will help to fill the breach I cannot say, but, at any rate, their batting will be more than useful, and both are of the type from which come leaders of resolution and good sense.

L. G. Crawley, I gather, has succumbed more than ever to the lure of golf, which is a pity, for it means the gradual passing of a man who must be placed in the select list of modern players who, in their different ways, are definite personalities.

Nichols, a good, honest player, who would do credit to any side, Cutmore, O'Connor, Smith, Sheffield, Eastman and Pope, all will be available again, and there are a dozen young amateurs, notably K. Farnes, who are expected to play from time to time.



INTER-VARSITY TENNIS

Oxford-Cambridge Team Meet Harvard-Yale In Annual Series.

New York, May 7.

The annual tennis series between a combined Oxford-Cambridge team and one representing Harvard and Yale, will be contested this year at the Newport, R.I., Casino on July 13, 14 and 15, the United States Lawn Tennis Association has announced.

The series, begun on an informal basis several years ago, has been played eight times with each team four times the winner. Since 1924 the competition has been for the international inter-collegiate tennis cup presented by Beron S. Prentice, Chairman of the United States Davis Cup Committee. Both the English and American players will compete in several other Eastern tournaments and the national intercollegiate at Haverford, Pa., beginning June 26. Essex, like Middlesex, have made

Ugly First Division Soccer Incident at Leicester

A LEAGUE match of serious consequence to the clubs goal-keepers collected in the concerned, who were both concerned in the battle to avoid relegation, resulted in an extraordinary incident at Leicester recently.

The local City club were entering Blackpool who they eventually defeated by three clear goals. For an alleged offence in the home penalty area the referee, Mr. J. C. Smith, awarded a free kick to Blackpool. The Blackpool and Leicester players held divergent views as to the reason for the award, and the referee refused to offer an explanation. Three times in succession the official forced the players back into line, and each time they broke away.



CHINA'S TRIUMPH OVER PORTUGAL

Crowd Of 7,000 See
3-2 Win.

BRILLIANT SOCCER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 14.

The China-Portugal Cup, presented by the Portuguese Sporting Association for annual soccer competition between the two nations, was won yesterday by the Chinese, who defeated their opponents by the odd goal in five before about 7,000 spectators at Pioneer Field.

This was the second of the three-game series for the trophy, the first having been won by 7 goals to 2. The spectators were treated to a fast and closely-contested tussle and the final verdict did not come until the last minutes of the match. Due to the warm weather, the tussle was shortened to 40 minutes each way.

Exciting Finish. Five minutes from the end, with the Chinese leading by two points to one, the Portuguese forwards launched a series of attacks which resulted in the score being tied, L. Gonsalves slamming in a beautiful first-timer. The Chinese came back strongly with about two minutes to go, Y. S. Chung of Chinan University netted the winning point on a solo effort. Teams follow:—

China:—T. U. Loh, Y. Y. Feng, N. Lee, K. Y. Doo, "Darkey" Chen, S. D. Liang, Y. S. Chung, K. C. Chen, N. Z. Lee, S. K. Sung and Z. H. Van. Portugal:—F. Cruz, C. G. Gonzalves, A. Collaco, C. F. Remedios, A. S. Costa, F. Noodt, B. V. Senna, A. Noodt, H. Collaco, A. Rangel and L. Gonzalves. Substitutes:—I. Marcal and A. Roliz.

STANFORD TRACKMEN VICTORIOUS

Beat California 95 To 36 In 40th Meeting At Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., April 15.

Stanford's Indians overwhelmed California's Bears, 95-36, to-day in the 40th annual track and field competition between the old rivals. The one-sided score, greater than even the most optimistic Stanford booster had hoped for, was second only to the 1931 result. Two seasons ago Coach Dink Templeton's proteges scored by 101 2/3 to 29 1/3.

Each side went into the meet minus the services of its outstanding performer, but the ultimate result probably would have been about the same if Ben Eastman had raced for Stanford and Bullet Bob Kiesel had been in a sprinting role for California.

Eastman, on crutches, viewed the meet from the sidelines. He pulled a muscle in practice recently. Kiesel has not yet recovered from a muscle injury suffered last summer in the Olympic Games.

The only meet record set was in the pole vault, in which Miller, Olympic Games champion, and Deacon, both of Stanford, tied at 13 feet 8 1/2 inches. The former record was 18 feet 8 1/2 inches, set by George Pool of California in 1932.

Stanford scored clean sweeps in the shot-put and discus throw and won twelve firsts.

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The China Mail Sports Diary TO-DAY

Billiards—Garrison League. Lincoln v. Small Units. R.A.M.C. v. Royal Engineers. Royal Artillery v. S. W. B. Lawn Bowls—Open Championship. R. Basa v. H. Beer. S. Eccleshall v. F. V. Whitta. (Craigengower green). E. G. Post v. W. McLeod. S. Randle v. A. E. Coates. (Police green, 5.20 p.m.). Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League. Kowloon Section. Signals v. "C" Co., Lincoln. Hong Kong Section. "C" Co. S.W.B. v. "A" Co., S.W.B.

TO-MORROW. Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament. R.A.M.C. v. Small Units. (8 p.m.). Lawn Bowls—Open Championship. J. MacDonald v. J. S. Logan. C. E. Marques v. T. Ferguson. W. L. Field v. J. G. Osoz. K.B.G.C. green, 5.20 p.m.). Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League. Kowloon Section. 24th Battery, R.A. v. H.Q. Lincoln. Hong Kong Section. H.Q. S.W.B. v. "D" Co., S.W.B.

WEDNESDAY. Lawn Bowls—Open Championship. R. Hall v. J. S. Houghton. W. S. Drake v. J. Chadwick. (Recreio green, 5.20 p.m.). THURSDAY.

Billiards—Garrison League. Small Units v. Lincoln. Royal Engineers v. R.A.M.C. S.W.B. v. Royal Artillery. Lawn Bowls—Open Championship. J. Fraser v. J. M. Jack. G. H. Sheriff v. A. S. Gomes. (Kowloon H.K. Area League, 5.20 p.m.). Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League. Kowloon Section. H.K. S.R.A. v. 20th Battery, R.A. Hong Kong Section. R.A.S.C. v. 12th Battery, R.A.

FRIDAY. Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament. 24th Battery, R.A. v. Prison officers mess. (6 p.m.). Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League. Kowloon Section. "A" Company, Lincoln v. Signals. Hong Kong Section. R.A.O.C. v. "C" Company, S.W.B.

JAPAN'S CLEAN SWEEP WIN

Satoh Drops Only Five Games.

NUNO'S GOOD RECOVERY

Dublin, Saturday. Japan fulfilled expectations when she eliminated Ireland by a clean sweep triumph in the Second Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup. Japan has one of the strongest teams she has fielded since her 1925 side, and her encounter against Australia will be eagerly awaited. Both teams are strong enough to offer Britain a very stern struggle in the Zone Final. Germany, another more promising contender, will again be in the running for her place last year when she beat Britain in the Zone Final—but she will be without David Prenz, who has been suspended by the Nazi edict against Jews.

Scores as cable by Reuter: Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat Lyleton Rogers 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. R. Nuno (Japan) beat J. McGuire 4-6, 3-5, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Earlier Results: R. Nuno and J. Satoh (Japan) beat Lyleton Rogers and J. McGuire 6-3, 3-6, 2-4, 6-2. R. Nuno (Japan) beat Lyleton Rogers 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. J. Satoh (Japan) beat J. McGuire 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

What would happen to American college football if players were allowed to keep right on playing on the varsity until they decided to quit? It would rob the sport of its colour and stunt the football ambitions of the younger players. Well, the same thing goes for golf. You have to give youth a break. Armour himself is ineligible for membership on the team because of his foreign birth.

"Human Totes" At Dog Track Meeting Now Illegal

A TEST case as to the legality of what was described as a "Human Tote" was heard at Ealing Police-court recently.

Mobile Tote Limited, Oxford-street, W., and two directors, Percy Cant and Alfred Horder, both of Ilford, were fined a total of £1 for using ground for totallator purposes, at Southall Dog Racing Stadium. They were also ordered to pay £50 costs.

Leonard Scudgins, Twilley-street, Wandsworth, was fined £1 and ordered to pay £15 costs for aiding and abetting, and the joint proprietor of the stadium, David Davies, of Southall, was fined £2 and ordered to pay £15 costs for permitting the offence. Mr. C. W. Mervill, for the Commissioners of Police, explained the "Human Tote" system. It was a system of a structure which was formerly used as a mechanical tote. Each man had a blackboard and each represented a particular dog and trap. Each also had a roll of tickets, priced 1s each, and they marked on their blackboard the number of tickets sold. When the race was over Scudgins collected the money from these men, and worked out the amount payable on the winning tickets, less a percentage. Ninety per cent of the money went to the backers of the winning dog. Ten per cent, including wages, went to Mobile Tote Ltd., and of this 10 per cent, Davies received 50 per cent for rent. The whole object of the prosecution was to establish that this "Human Tote" was an illegal body.



BILL BURKE'S EXCLUSION FROM RYDER CUP TEAM

Armour's Criticism Of The P.G.A.

"YOUTH MUST BE SERVED"

Chicago, April 15.

Tommy Armour, the celebrated Scottish star of the fairways, tonight stepped into the dispute raging about the exclusion of Billy Burke from the 1933 Ryder Cup team with a stinging rebuke of the Professional Golfers' Association and a proposal that no American be permitted to compete more than twice in the international team matches against England.

"Burke's exclusion from this year's team is one of the outstanding disgraces of golf," Armour said, joining Gene Sarazen in protesting the failure of the P.G.A. to name the 1933 national open champion. "Burke should have been named on that team and he should have been named second, behind Sarazen and ahead of Walter Hagen," he continued. "Frankly, I can't see how two of the players got on the team, anyway."

Open Title The Goal.

"From the professional golfer's viewpoint, the ultimate in golf is to win the national open championship of the United States. Any golfer can come along and win a couple of winter tournaments, but where are they when the big show is on? Nowhere!"

"Burke won the open in 1931 in the greatest overtime match of medal golf. Yet because he didn't win a few championships along the winter kerosene circuit they barred him from the 1933 Ryder Cup team. The P.G.A. doesn't lend any dignity to its own championship, and now it's trying to rob the dignity of the national open."

Armour, who has moved from Detroit to become pro at the Medinah Club near Chicago, suggested that membership on the American Ryder Cup team be limited to competition on two squads.

Pass Honour Around.

"Why not pass the honour around?" he asked. "After a player has been on two teams, he should be ineligible for further competition. Such a rule would be a great thing for the younger professionals of this country. It would give them an added incentive, make it impossible for several players to always stand out in the international competition and give the matches some new life and blood."

"What would happen to American college football if players were allowed to keep right on playing on the varsity until they decided to quit? It would rob the sport of its colour and stunt the football ambitions of the younger players. Well, the same thing goes for golf. You have to give youth a break."

Armour himself is ineligible for membership on the team because of his foreign birth.

Sporting Page

H.K. AREA TENNIS

Clean Sweep Wins For H.Q. Lincolns R.E. & R.A.M.C.

ROYAL ENGINEERS AND SERVICES WIN Service Corps Trounced

THE Royal Engineers and Services team recorded their third triumph when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 9 sets to nil. The R. E. & S. have dropped only one set in their three matches; and are the only team with a 100 per cent. record in the Hong Kong section.

Detailed scores:

Capt. Cooper and Capt. Du Chayne (R. E. & S.)—
beat Capt. Patterson and Pte. Funnell 6-4
beat Lt. Bews and Sgt. Tipple 6-0
beat S./Sgt. Flood and Drv. Powell 7-5

S. M. Paul and S./Sgt. Savell (R. E. & S.)—
beat Patterson and Funnell 6-3
beat Bews and Tipple 6-1
beat Flood and Powell 6-1

Q. M. S. Blackler and Q. M. S. Shillito (R. E. & S.)—
beat Patterson and Funnell 6-0
beat Bews and Tipple 6-2
beat Flood and Powell 6-1

MEDICAL CORPS BEAT 12TH BATTERY
Second in the Table

THE Royal Army Medical Corps recorded their second triumph in four matches when they beat the 12th Heavy Battery R.A. by 9 sets to nil. By virtue of their win the Medical Corps are now second in the Hong Kong section table.

Detailed scores:

Major T. H. Sarsfield and Pte. Pedley (R.A.M.C.)—
beat Gnr. Seal and Gnr. Pardoe 6-1
beat Sgt. Woods and Gnr. Manley 6-0
beat Lt. Flowerdew and Lt. Laine 6-2

S. M. Tuson and Pte. Smith (R.A.M.C.)—
beat Seal and Pardoe 6-4
beat Woods and Manley 6-4
beat Flowerdew and Laine 6-2

Rev. Lewis Bryon and Pte. Stephens (R.A.M.C.)—
beat Seal and Pardoe 6-4
beat Woods and Manley 6-3
beat Flowerdew and Laine 6-0

KOWLOON LEADERS WIN TO 0

Fine Record Maintained

THE Headquarter Wing, Lincolns, maintained their fine record of not losing a set in three encounters when they beat "C" Coy. of the same regiment by 9 sets to nil. The H. Q. team are now at the head of the Kowloon section table by virtue of a better sets average than "A" Coy. of the same regiment, "C" Coy. who have won 2 sets out of 27, are at the foot of the table.

Detailed Scores:

J. M. Trowl and Sgt. Harper (H.Q.)—
beat Lt./Cpl. Cohen and Pte. Holton 6-3
beat Cpl. Wardle and Lt./Cpl. Botton 6-0
beat Pte. Newell and Pte. Cousins 6-0

C/Sgt. Robinson and Lt./Cpl. Elliott (H.Q.)—
beat Cohen and Holton 6-3
beat Wardle and Botton 6-0
beat Newell and Cousins 6-2

Lt./Sgt. Harrison and Lt./Cpl. Trussell (H.Q.)—
beat Cohen and Holton 6-1
beat Wardle and Botton 6-2
beat Newell and Cousins 6-2

BILLIARDS

H.Q. WING, BORDERERS WIN BY 524

'C' COY. LINCOLNS BEATEN BY THE FAVOURITES

JARMAN WINS BY 121 POINTS

(By Spot Ball.)

THE Headquarter Wing, South Wales Borderers, recorded another overwhelming triumph when they beat "C" Company of the Lincolns by 524 points in the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament on Friday.

C/Sgt. Jarman, runner-up to A. J. Osmund in the Colony Billiards Championship, registered the highest win of the evening, consistent scoring giving him a triumph over Pte. Pyr by 121 points.

Favoured to win the tournament, the Headquarter Wing will encounter stern opposition from the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers. The latter team have already beaten the strongest opposition the Lincolns could provide.

H. Q. Wing, Borderers	Pte. Pyr	"C" Coy. Lincolns
C/Sgt. Jarman 200	C. Q. M. S. Day 141	Pte. Stomgwell 103
Dmr. Matthias 200	L/Cpl. Child 100	Sgt. Naylor 141
Pte. Davis 200	L/Sgt. Newell 106	Pte. Parr 154
L/Cpl. Williams 200	Cpl. Body 200	
Pte. Price 200		
R. Q. M. S. Henson 200		
L/Cpl. Croft 154		
	1554	1030

BASEBALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

TABLES TO DATE

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	10	.666
Boston	16	18	.470
New York	16	14	.533
Brooklyn	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	15	16	.483
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	13	20	.393
American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	11	.620
Washington	19	14	.575
Cleveland	18	14	.562
Chicago	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	14	14	.500
Detroit	12	18	.400
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Boston	10	19	.344

THE TABLES TO DATE

KOWLOON SECTION	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
"A" Lincolns	4	4	25	.11
"H.Q." Lincolns	3	3	27	.0
20th R.A.	2	2	15	.3
H.K.S.R.A.	1	1	13	.5
R.C.S.	2	1	8	.10
24th R.A.	2	1	11	.7
"D" Lincolns	4	0	4	.32
"B" Lincolns	2	0	2	.33
"C" Lincolns	3	0	3	.25
HONG KONG SECTION	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
R.E. & S.	3	3	26	.1
R.A.O.C.	2	1	8	.10
R.A.M.C.	4	2	25	.11
"A" Borderers	2	1	7	.11
R.A.S.C.	1	1	8	.1
4th R.E.	3	1	2	.19
"B" Borderers	1	1	6	.3
"H.Q." Borderers	1	1	8	.3
"C" Borderers	2	0	2	.16
12th R.A.	3	0	3	.25
R.A.P.C.	1	0	1	.6

SOCCER

BORDERERS AND ARTILLERY TO PLAY OFF

Probable Fixture For Wednesday.

SOUTH CHINA v. REST.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

The Royal Artillery and the South Wales Borderers, joint runners-up in the First Division of the soccer league, will probably meet in a deciding fixture on the K.F.C. ground or at Caroline Hill on Wednesday.

The better goal average of the Borderers has not been considered by the Football Association. The following is how the teams concluded the season:

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	20	15	4	1	60	20
Artillery	20	15	5	0	60	20
Borderers	20	14	4	2	62	25

It has been suggested that South China should play the Rest of the League on this coming Saturday instead of the Combined Services v. Combined Chinese encounter. This substitution would be a charity game in aid of the Children's Playing Ground's Fund.

NEWS WEEK'S WATER POLO GAMES

Miss C. Allison, who aided the former Central British Association Ladies' Hockey team in the Caer Clark Cup League, left for England on Saturday for the Carriage. While on leave Miss Allison will be married to W. E. Peers, the Colony Interport "rugger" forward.

The K.C.C. American Tennis Tournament was poorly supported yesterday afternoon owing to the rain on Saturday and the fact that play was abandoned yesterday morning. Among those who played yesterday were E. C. Fitcher, D. S. Green, S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Gust, J. I. Ferguson, C. I. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett, G. A. White, R. S. V. Capelli, J. S. Smith, G. Lee, E. Abraham, R. B. Hamby and E. Young.

The European Y.M.C.A. will meet the South China Athletic Association in a friendly water-polo game in the former's pool on Thursday at 6 p.m. sharp.

A friendly water-polo game will be played between the Chinese Bathing Club and the European Y.M.C.A. at the former's pool at North Point on Saturday night, commencing at 9.15 p.m. In glorious weather and before a crowd of 22,000 on Saturday, England

beat Switzerland by 4 goals to nil in the international soccer match at Bern. England led one-nil at half-time.

The following were the U.S. Baseball results on Saturday: National—Boston 4 Pittsburgh 2; Boston 5 Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 1 Chicago 3; New York 1 St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 7 Cincinnati 6; American—Chicago 0 Washington 2; Cleveland 2 Philadelphia 7; Detroit 5 Boston 6; St. Louis 4 New York 2.

Jimmy Fox, 1932 home run king, batted out two homers for the Philadelphia Athletics on Saturday, thus bringing his total to six for the season. Wally Berger of Boston Braves also hit two homers on the same day to lead the home run parade with ten. Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees, is second with seven.

S. A. Ramjain, Colony Lawn Tennis champion, won the 100 Yards for the second time in succession at the Indian Recreation Club's annual athletic meeting, held at Broomfield yesterday. He defeated with "T. James" in 10.4/5 sec., but won the run-off easily in 10.2/5 sec. Slider Ramjain also won the 200 Yards for the second year in succession. L. J. Reed won the Victoria 100 Yards for the second year in succession.

STEWART AND MILNE ENTER GOLF FINAL

Beat Groves And Ramsay In K. G. C. Foursomes

W. A. Stewart and G. Milne (16), favoured for the title, entered the Final Round of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Foursomes yesterday when they beat W. L. Ramsay and W. M. Groves (22) by 5 and 5 after being 2 up at the turn. Stewart and Milne will meet H. Hampton and H. Mundy (18) in the Final Round. Hampton and Mundy received a walk-over from W. J. Woolley and P. W. J. Planner in the Semi-Final Round owing to Planner leaving the Colony for England.

COLONY BOWLS TITLE ENCOUNTERS

Four Matches Down For To-day.

MCLEOD SHOULD WIN THE POLICE DUEL

(By SHORT HEAD.)

The Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, which has attracted an entry of 97, commences to-day with four matches.

The most interesting of the four games will be that between E. G. Post and W. McLeod, both Police players, on their own green.

Post did not enter the competition last year, while McLeod reached the Second Round at the expense of J. F. MacGowan. In the Second Round he, however, succumbed to J. J. Basto by 21-15 after a good display.

Although McLeod figures at the foot of the Second Division Skips' records, I favour his chances to-day.

R. Basa, who was seasonally eliminated by E. J. Arcell in the First Round last year by a score of 21-19, should not be fully extended against H. Beer on his own green.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

(Commencing at 5.20 p.m.)

(Craigenower C.C.)

R. BASA v. H. BEER
F. V. WHITTA v. E. ECCLESHALL
(Police R.C.)
E. G. POST v. W. MCLEOD
A. E. COATES v. S. RANDLE

F. V. Whitta, who beat S. E. Alderman only to lose to C. S. Beat in the Second Round last year, will encounter stiff opposition from S. Eccleshall on the Craigenower green.

The Civil Service player was beaten by A. W. Grimmit by 22-2 in the First Round last year, but I favour Eccleshall's chances this afternoon. S. Randle, who lost to J. B. Chapman in the First Round last year, should eliminate A. E. Coates in the only other game.

INTERPORT AQUATICS WITH CANTON

INVITATION EXTENDED TO SHAMEEN

AREA SPORTS BOARD UNABLE TO AFFILIATE WITH H.K.I.A.S.A.

(By Crawl.)

MR. Y. K. MOK'S proposal to invite the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation and the Shameen European Swimming Club to Hong Kong for an Interport Swimming Contest in the middle of August met with the unanimous approval of the Council of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, at a meeting held on Friday at the Association's Board Room, 38, Queen's Road Central.

A letter from the Hong Kong Area Sports Board was read to the meeting in which was stated that they were unable to become affiliated to the H.K.I.A.S.A. at the present moment.

Mr. Y. K. Mok was in the chair and was supported by Mr. E. W. Ralston, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. G. Donn, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. R. Goldman, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Others present included Lt. Jackson (Royal Navy); Mr. Tsung Wan-kai (South China Athletic Association); Mr. H. L. Lee (Chung Sing Benevolent Society); Mr. Harold Wing Lee (Young Companions Aquatic Association) and Dr. Tsol Tsz-shok who has been elected by the Chinese affiliated Clubs to represent them on the Council.

Opening the meeting, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. W. Ralston, said that he had received a letter from the Victoria Recreation Club, acknowledging receipt of the payment of \$569.91, owing them by the former Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association. Mr. Ralston also read a letter from the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, to the effect that they are unable to affiliate at present, but that the Board raised no objection to any officer, non-committed-officer or private from participating in any event held under the auspices of the Association or for swimming for any affiliated Club—providing that his services were not required by his own unit.

Mr. Y. K. Mok, the Chairman, suggested that the Association should issue a joint invitation to the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation and the Shameen European Swimming Club to participate in an interport contest with the Association some time in the middle of August.

This suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the Council.

Correspondence

V. R. C. AND H. K. I. A. S. A.

[To The Editor "Sunday Herald."]
Sir,—In your reference of date to the V.R.C.'s participation in the Open Relay Race at the above function, you implied that the V.R.C. applied for permission to take part and thus conveying the impression that we acknowledge the self-assumed authority of the H.K.I.A.S.A.

The V.R.C. does not acknowledge any authority outside its own jurisdiction in matters Aquatic and refuses to recognise the existence of the H.K.I.A.S.A. What that Body may choose to dictate to their Associates is their own affair, but this Club will not brook any interference from that source.

As your next issue will not be appearing for a week you will, perhaps, be good enough to correct the wrong impression created, in your evening contemporary "The China Mail."

Yours faithfully,

P. A. DIXON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 20.
[The paragraph in question referred to the fact that the Chinese Bathing Club had been granted permission by the H.K.I.A.S.A. to allow the V.R.C., a non-affiliated club, to participate in the Invitation Team Race. The C.B.C., as an affiliated club to the Association, required such permission, not the V.R.C.—Ed. Sunday Herald and China Mail.]

V.R.C. WIN OPEN-RELAY AT C.B.C. GALA

Y.M.C.A. Quartette Beaten By 3 Secs.

EXCELLENT HANDICAPPING (By CRAWL)

Three seconds separated the Victoria Recreation Club quartette from the European Y. M. C. A. team in the thrilling Invitation Team Race at the exceedingly well organised Chinese Bathing Club's swimming gala at North Point last night.

The V. R. C., who included two of the Colony's best swimmers in L. Roza-Pereira and S. V. Gittins, took an early lead through H. L. Ozorio, who touched a yard to the good of Lange of the "Y." E. B. Da Roza failed to gain on Schreuder, who was a few feet in front of the Chinese Bathing Club second string.

L. Roza-Pereira jumped away with a substantial lead, which he slightly increased for S. V. Gittins to finish the race four yards ahead of A. G. Donn of the "Y" team. The C. B. C. came third, beating the Young Companions' Association by a touch.

The Royal Navy and the South China Athletic Association failed to start owing to the late arrival of their teams.

The spectators were disappointed at the non-appearance of teams from the Fukien Athletic Association, the Royal Artillery, the Chinese Civil Servants Club, and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society. I was most impressed by the excellent handicapping throughout. In every race the finish was exactly as it should be with very little separating the competitors. At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. Kwok Chan, wife of the Club's chairman, presented the prizes, which were donated by Mr. Kwok Chan.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., LL. D., President of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, attended the Carnival.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:—

Invitation Team Race:—
1. V.R.C. (E. B. Da Roza, H. L. Ozorio, L. Roza Pereira and S. V. Gittins).
Time: 2 min. 4-4/5 sec.
2. European "Y" (H. Lange, W. Schreuder, E. W. Ralston and A. G. Donn).
Time: 2 min. 7-4/5 sec.
3. Chinese B.C. (Leung Sui-man, Chang Ho-fuk, Wong Yat-hang and Lai Lok-sin).

Ladies' 50 Metres Championship:—
1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai.
2. Miss Leung Yui-chun.
3. Miss Kwok Yung-man.

Time: 41-1/5 sec.
St. John's Ambulance Invitation Mixed Relay (50 Metres):—
1. Lam Sui-so and Miss Lam Kit-wa.

2. Chu Fuk-yin and Miss Leung Wai-ying.
Men's 100 Metres Championship:—
1. Chang Ho-fuk.
2. Wong Yat-hang.
3. Ng Wah-chow.

Time: 78 sec.
Ladies' 100 Metres Breast Stroke Handicap:—
1. Miss Kwok Yung-yin.
2. Miss Kwok Yung-man.

Boys' (under 15) 50 Metres Handicap:—
1. Wan Kwong-wah.
2. Yung Mow-sin.
3. So Chan-mo.

25 Metres Feet First Race:—
1. Chang Ho-fuk.
2. Ng Wah-chow.
3. Lai Lok-sin.

50 Metres Life Bany Mixed Relay:—
1. Ip Koon-yim and Miss Leung Yui-chun.
2. Ng Wah-chow and Miss Leung Yui-chun.

100 Metres Novices Handicap:—
1. Tong Poh-chong.
2. Wang Yat-hing.
3. Yung Fook-pui.

"Y" BATHING P.M.C.

In spite of a continual downpour of rain, the Y.M.C.A. Bathing plonk to Big Wave Bay on Saturday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went. The party was in charge of Messrs. A. W. Ingram, Hon. Secretary, and J. B. MacGowan, Hon. Treasurer.

Results of South China Opening Swimming Gala

50 metres—Men's Hurdle Race:—
1. Cheung Wing Kong
2. Leung Wai Sang
3. Kwok Hon Min.

50 metres—Men's Feet-first Race:—
1. Leung Yui Hung
2. Li Ping Kam
3. So Chung Hing.

200 metres—
1. Leung Yui Hung
2. Li Ping Kam
3. So Chung Hing.

Ladies' Free Style Race:—
1. Group "A"
1. Miss Yeung Sau King
2. Miss Yeung Sau Chun
3. Miss Mok Suk Koon
4. Miss Ng Shun Ying

2. Group "B"
1. Miss Leung Wing Han
2. Miss Yui Pui Han
3. Miss Pui Cheung
4. Miss Lee Shan Kam

50 metres—Men's Hand-and-foot Race:—
1. Wong Sun Man
2. Kwok Tsin Hang
3. Leung Yui Hung

100 metres—
1. Wong Sun Man
2. Kwok Tsin Hang
3. Leung Yui Hung

Ladies' Lantern Race:—
1. Miss Yeung Sau King
2. Miss Yeung Sau Chun
3. Miss Mok Suk Koon
4. Miss Ng Shun Ying

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RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	13th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"RED DUST,"-QUEEN'S THEATRE

Of the films of the week, one of the best, to my mind, is "Red Dust," at the Queen's Theatre, in which Clark Gable and Joan Harlow, each regarded by admirers as the embodiment of sex appeal, appear for the first time together.

Mr. Gable, as manager of a rubber plantation in a place with a singularly unpleasant climate—it isn't the heat, it's the humidity, and of course the red dust—is much better cast than he was as the Salvation Army lad in "Laughing Sinners" or the clergyman, prattling artlessly of sex appeal in the Bible, in "Polly of the Circus." Miss Harlow, too, is a much improved actress. (Or perhaps for the first time she has a chance.) In "Red Dust" she plays that familiar figure, the wanton with a heart of gold, and almost makes you believe in the creature.

Certainly she gets away with the lion's share of what acting honours are going—quite a feat in competition with such a strong and dominant personality as Mr. Gable's.

MAIL REVIEW

"JACK'S THE BOY,"-KING'S THEATRE

Here at last is the perfect comedy. No sentimentality mars the fun, nor does the theme for one moment divert from the idea of clean, bright entertainment.

Jack Hulbert himself has written the story, and he has not only given himself one of the most suitable roles of his career, but has also placed into Cicely Courtneidge's care a part of which she makes the best—which is excellent. The story is simple. Jack Brown's father is a "big noise" in Scotland Yard, but Jack himself is not the duty-loving son his parent wants him to be.

Consequently he earns the parental "once over" on his return home in the small hours of the morning, and this decides him to prove that he can be just as good a policeman as his father is a commissioner. He does it—and how!

There is a laugh in every line, and you will certainly enjoy every bit of this merry-maker.

MAIL REVIEW

"THEY JUST HAD TO GET MARRIED,"-CENTRAL THEATRE

"They Just Had to Get Married," at the Central Theatre, features those two comedians, Slim Summerville, and Zazu Pitts. They are both employed as servants, and on the death of their employer, he left them all his money; the consequence was that "they just had to get married."

Slim Summerville is his usual laughable self, and Zazu Pitts of the waving hands excels herself in this picture. She has been hailed by one of the leading directors, as the finest tragedienne of the motion picture world.

The supporting cast includes Roland Young, Verree Teasdale and Fifi D'Orsey. The picture was directed by Edward Ludwig.

MAIL REVIEW

"GOOD NIGHT VIENNA" MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Good Night Vienna," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, has been one of Jack Buchanan's triumphs. It is full of captivating songs and dances. Jack Buchanan plays the role of an officer in a Guards Regiment.

The film deals with the amusing adventures of the popular film idol, and is a musical comedy brim-full of laughter.

MAIL REVIEW

"LETTY LYNTON,"-STAR THEATRE

"Letty Lynton," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, now showing at the Star Theatre, gives Joan Crawford, one of the best roles of her successful career on the screen.

Playing opposite Robert Montgomery, and Nils Astor gives an exceedingly fine performance. The first part of this film is laid

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INWARD MAILS.

Manila	MONDAY, MAY 22	Pres. Hoover
Shanghai	TUESDAY, MAY 23	Andre Lebon
Shanghai		Agamemnon
Saigon		Felix Roussel
Europe via Negapatam (Letter only)—London		Machaon
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., May 6)	WEDNESDAY, MAY 24	Emp. of Russia
Straits	THURSDAY, MAY 25	Tango Maru
Japan		Rakuyo Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 28)	FRIDAY, MAY 26	Pres. Polk
Japan		Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai		Kashima Maru
Straits		Antenor
Shanghai		Soudan

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Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Batavia	Tjalslak	10.30 a.m.
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Letter for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	G.P.O.
Registrations	Noon	Registration 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Noon	Letters 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, June 24).	G.P.O.
Registrations	1 p.m.	Registrations 1.45 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Agamemnon (Due Marseilles, June 23).	G.P.O.
Registrations	May 24, 10 a.m.	Registration May 24, 11.15 a.m.
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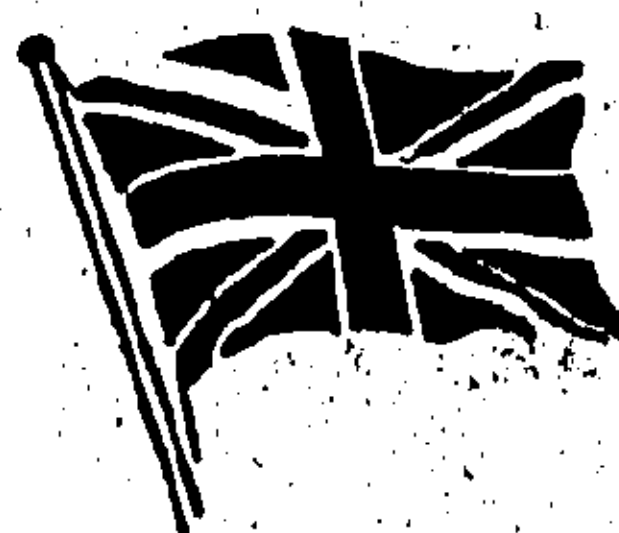
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Arrangements are now practically complete for the opening ceremony of the Empire Fair on Wednesday next at noon. The ceremony will be performed by H. E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) and will be attended by the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Lin Yun-koy) the Major of Canton (Mr. Liu Chi-wan) and a number of other prominent Chinese officials.

H. B. M. acting Consul-General at Canton (Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E.) is also coming to Hong Kong for the Fair, with the official visitors from Canton.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Dreyer have had to decline an invitation to be present, owing to the absence of the China Fleet in northern waters. H.E. the General-Officer-Commanding and Mrs. Borrett have returned to the Colony just in time to be present.

The Acting Chief Justice will be there and Mrs. Wood also if the "Empress" boat due that day brings her from Japan in time. The Com-

modore & Mrs. Marrack have accepted invitations to be present. Members of the Executive Council and their wives have accepted invitations to be present. Canada will be represented by the trade commissioner (Major V. E. Duce) and the Australian Commonwealth will be represented by Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. J. A. Tonkin—the latter arrives on behalf of the Department of Commerce, Melbourne, in the course of the next few hours.

Mr. Williamson also represents New Zealand by virtue of his appointment as Honorary Agent.

It is hoped that these will be a full attendance of members of the General Committee of the Fair for whom seats will be reserved.

Canton Visitors

The official party from Canton will arrive at Kowloon by special train at about 10.30 a.m. The full list of the visitors is as follows:—

Mr. Lin Yun-koy, (Chairman of Kwangtung Provincial Government); Mr. Liu Chi-wen, (Mayor of Canton); Mrs. Liu Chi-wen; Mr. Kan "Chieh-hou, (Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, etc.); Mrs. Kan Chieh-hou; General Ho Lok, (Commissioner of Public Safety); Colonel C. W. Leung, (Counselor to the 1st Group Army Headquarters); Dr. Wu Paak-shing, (Municipal

DAVIS CUP WINS FOR U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICA

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single game will be played to-day. Results as cabled by Reuter:—C. J. Robbins (South Africa) beat Fisher 8-10, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. J. V. Kirby and N. Farquharson (South Africa) beat Fisher and Steiner 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Earlier Results.
C. J. Robbins (South Africa) beat Ellmer 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. J. V. Kirby (South Africa) beat Fisher 5-7, 6-4, 6-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Italy's Clean Sweep

Genoa, To-day.
Italy yesterday qualified to meet Great Britain in the Third Round when she defeated Austria by 5 matches to nil.

Without the services of G. Palmieri, their foremost player last year, Italy are not expected to beat "Bunny" Austin, Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes, the British team.

Results as cabled by Reuter:—De Stefani (Italy) beat Matejka 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. De Murgio (Italy) beat Artens 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. Rade and Taroni (Italy) beat Matejka and Artens 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Earlier Results.

De Stefani (Italy) beat Artens (Austria) 7-5, 6-2, 6-0.

Matejka (Austria) beat De Murgio (Italy) 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

(Results of Japan's encounter on Page 8.)

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